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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF APR 29 2003 TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)		Docket No. <i>#3</i>
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In Re Application Of:

Willemstyn, Benjamin R.

Serial No. 09/996,977	Filing Date November 20, 2001	Examiner Leslie R. Deak	Group Art Unit 3762
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Invention:

OVER-WRAP BAG ENCLOSURE FOR STERILE CONNECTORS

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of \_\_\_\_\_ in the above-identified application.

*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month     Two months     Three months     Four months     Five months

from: January 25, 2003

*Date*

until: April 25, 2003

*Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- is enclosed.
- has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	13 -	20 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =	0	x \$42.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$465.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$465.00</b>

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of \$465.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$465.00  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
 Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.  
 Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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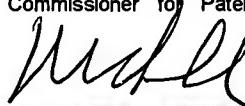
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Attached please find:

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- a sketch in permanent ink  
 a copy of the original drawing(s) with red ink

showing proposed changes to the drawing(s) in this application for which the approval of the examiner is requested.

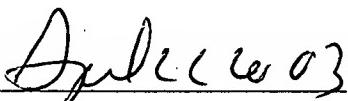


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